In this interim M Charon understanding thcreci ",ert ^nd informed the Queen, who sent express charge to tne Ear[1] _-- n his allegiance not to molest Sir ¯Francis aaj \vaj tor tnat sierac a special service to employ him in The Earl'obeyed oj^sen* her Majesty word she should find Sir Francis a kra\e a cc-,arT, and a buff on , which coming to Sir Francis' ear, he g.* es c "t that the Earl is a liar and a base-minded man

MR CLARKE'S ' TRUMPFT OF APOLLO [y]

One Mr Jo[v]n Clarke hath sent forth a book of the cures wrought by his medicines, and entitled *The Trumpet of A}s* *j The firbt is of a defensatrve cake against the plague f^hici i& like to break out again this year by reason of the unnatural and intemperate season of the spring) Of this cake gneth the names of more than ninety persons that ha\e taken the sane,, but withholdeth the receipt Likewise setteth forth his cures of the ague and other diseases , and noteth sundry drinks and waters of rare use and virtue that can be had of the author at reasonable prices at his dwelling m the midst of Sheerlane hard by Temple Bar leading into Lincoln's Inn Fields

loth May THE FRENCH KING'S TROUBLES

The French King is now at Blois, suffering from the gout in his right foot As he passed down the rrver he "visited his mistress at Bugancy, who followed him to Blois and was lodged in the Castle , which the Queen took with so much impatience that during her abode there she kept herself retired in her chamber, either spending the whole day in bed m tears and lamentations, or if she did rise yet would not be persuaded to put on other robes than those of her chamber She refused to open the door to the King when he knocked , and being invited

by the King to the comedy whither he did conduct the Marquise, she refused to go herself, and when the King sent for her she made this answer, that it was not decent that the Maids should go whither the Mistress would not go

There is much discontent amongst some of the nobility and the meaner sort of the people, and it is openly bruited that certain of the nobihty are m league against the King, notably the Marshal Biron, who is most feared and who hath most